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TAGS: PFOR CASC NS KS

SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF FOREIGNERS FROM SVN

REF: A. STATE 302899 B. GENEVA 9517 (NOTAL)

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE REFTEL DECEMBDR 29 WITH MOFA SOUTHEAST ASIA DIVISION CHIEF KO CHANG-SU. KO SAID ORIGINAL NUMBER OF ROK CITIZENS AND DEPENDENTS STRANDED IN VIETNAM HAD BEEN 368. OF THIS NUMBER 80 ROK CITIZENS AND 68 DEPENDENTS OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALITY HAVE LEFT SAIGON ON FRENCH AIRLIFT, LEAVING 220 STILL IN VIETNAM. NONE OF ROK DIPLOMATS HAVE GOTTEN OUT YET, AND FLOW OF ROK CITIZENS IS DOWN FROM HIGH OF ABOUT EIGHT DAILY TO ABOUT TWO PER DAY NOW.

2. KO SAID ICRC HAD CONTACTED ROK MISSION IN GENEVA TO SEE IF ROKG WOULD ACCEPT REFUGEES AND MATTER WAS BEFORE HIGH-LEVEL MOFA OFFICIALS FOR DECISION. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY, KO SAID ICRC HAD NOT SOLICITED ROK FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR EVACUATION FLIGHTS. EMBOFF URGED HIM TO GIVE SUBJECT FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION IF ICRC RAISED IT AND KO READILY ACKNOWLEDGED ROK

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